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CONTROL

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated 5/5/03, designated as Paper No. 7 in the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments and Remarks as follows:

Remarks

In view of the following remarks, favorable reconsideration of the outstanding office action is respectfully requested. Claims 1 – 6 remain in this application.

1. § 102 Rejections

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 – 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,365,028 to Takano. The Applicants respectfully assert that the Examiner has failed to make a prima facie case of anticipation because she has failed to point out where the reference discloses each and every element of the claimed invention.

Claim 1 is directed to a slide switch for a circuit on a circuit board. The slide switch includes a housing connected to the circuit board. A glider slidably fits inside the housing with a portion of the glider extending outside the housing. At least one contact spring is connected to the glider. The at least one contact spring is oriented in a direction substantially parallel to a direction of travel of the glider in the housing. The at least one contact spring has a projection extending away from the glider. The circuit board includes a plurality of